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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Gregory E. BURNS et al. §
Serial No.: 09/629,601 §
Filed: 07/31/2000 §
For: Configurable Storage §
Array Adapted to §
Configure A Segmentable §
Bus Based On An §
Arrangement Of §
Connectors (As Amended) §

Confirmation No.: 4281
Group Art Unit: 2181
Examiner: R. N. Phan
Docket No.: 200301760-1

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 18, 2003

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 11, 2003

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.

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ORIGINAL

PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 200301760-1

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Title: CONFIGURABLE STORAGE ARRAY ADAPTED TO CONFIGURE A SEGMENTABLE BUS
BASED ON AN ARRANGEMENT OF CONNECTORS (AS AMENDED)

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
(X) Other: Change of Correspondence Address, Application (fee \$)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	MINUS	25	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Date of Deposit 09/11/2003

I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By Colleen F. Brown
Typed Name: Colleen F. Brown

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory E. BURNS et al.

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Date: 09/11/2003